IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

IMAGE INFORMATION AND

MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.